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To: Members of the MI House Family, Children, and Seniors Committee

Re: HB 4891 (Rep. Lucido) Civil rights; privacy; parental eavesdropping; allow under certain circumstances.

We strongly support the right of parents to guide and protect their children's growth, and believe it is important for parents to have full knowledge of their children's communication with others in order to be aware of negative influences and possible hazards. We believe it is improper for the state government to interfere in this normal and loving supervision of their children. In an era of cell-phones, texting, social media, and an increased number of sexual predators and child abusers, there is an increased opportunity for harm to children and an increased need for parents to be aware of the hazards their children are exposed to. Therefore any state prohibition on eavesdropping should not extend into or interfere with the prerogative of parents to perform their duties as parents.

Please support HB 4891 and report this out with recommendation.

Thank You

Sincerely,  
John Tuinstra, President  
Citizens For Parental Rights